



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2026**  
Toshiyuki ARITAKE : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0935A  
Serial No. 10/540,752 : Group Art Unit 1796  
Filed August 26, 2005 : Examiner Timothy J. Kugel  
  
POLYLACTIC ACID POLYMER : **Mail Stop: AF**  
COMPOSITION FOR THERMOFORMING,  
POLYLACTIC ACID POLYMER SHEET  
FOR THERMOFORMING, AND  
THERMOFORMED OBJECT  
OBTAINED THEREFROM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 17, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP** 1700